

HOUSE RESOLUTION 223

By Bowers

A RESOLUTION to commend and specially salute Jamey Leigh "James" Hill on her exemplary service as a legislative intern for Representative Kathryn Bowers and the Shelby County legislative delegation.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Jamey Leigh "James" Hill is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative Kathryn Bowers; Jamey's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for Chairman Bowers, the entire Shelby County legislative delegation and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, this competent, hard-working and highly praised intern has served with unflagging commitment to duty and exceptional zeal; and

WHEREAS, Jamey, who was named for her beloved grandfather, was born on January 20, 1978; she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of Covington, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, she attended Crestview Elementary School, and in May 1996, graduated from Covington High School; she maintained an impressive 3.0 grade point average in high school despite the pressures of working a part-time job; and

WHEREAS, her high school activities included being a member of the #1 Club, STARS, the Future Farmers of America, DECA, the Drama Club, and the Spanish Club, and being active in soccer, tennis, and cross-country running; and

WHEREAS, Jamey is also a distinguished graduate of Dyersburg State Community College, where she maintained a 3.8 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, currently a student at the University of Memphis, where she is highly admired by her peers, Jamey has once again achieved academic success, maintaining a 3.7 grade point average; she is pursuing a double major in Political Science and International Relations and participates in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, in the finest traditions of the "Volunteer State, she has generously contributed her time and leadership as a valued member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, the Friends of Fort Pillow, and The Citizens for the Preservation of Historic Tennessee, and as a founding member and Treasurer of the Tennessee Collegiate General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further assist in her studies, Jamey Hill brought her many abilities and expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2000 session of the One Hundred First General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2000 legislative session, Jamey has surpassed all criteria with regard to the attributes of a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, her future plans include attending George Washington University to pursue her Master's Degree in Political Science, and possibly someday operating her own international consulting company; and

WHEREAS, Jamey has performed her many varied duties with extraordinary insight and is richly deserving of our deep appreciation; now, therefore,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor and commend Jamey Leigh "James" Hill for her fine work as a legislative intern for Chairman

Kathryn Bowers and the Shelby County legislative delegation and wish her much continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this duly prepared resolution, with this last resolving clause deleted, be presented to Jamey,